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In re application of:

Docket No. 08286.105005

Hodge et al.

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Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

For: Cable Splice Enclosure and Components

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

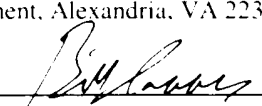
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:


				SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	51	MINUS	51 =	0	x9 \$	x18 \$	
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6 =	0	x42 \$	x84 \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$0	\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 7, 2003.


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